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Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the publications listed therein and a copy of the German Search Report. The documents are submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and are believed related to this application.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

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